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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, KS

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SAMCHON PO THERMAL POWER PLANT

REF: (A) SEOUL 2845; (B) SEOUL 1957

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM CHARLES T. MAIN ON SUBJECT PROJECT. MAIN IS CONCERNED AT WHAT IT FEELS IS UNUSUALLY SHORT TIME PERIOD BEING ALLOTTED FOR COMPLETION OF DETAILED DESIGN JUDGING BY BRIEF OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE AVAILABLE IN REFTEL (B). MAIN HAS CABLED ON ITS OWN BEHALF TO TRY TO OBTAIN COPY OF ORIGINAL INVITATION AND ATTACHMENTS IN HOPES THAT ORIGINALS MAY CONTAIN ENLIGHTENMENT.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS MATTER WITH MR. OH OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL WHO COULD (A) OBTAIN ORIGINAL INVITATION TO FORWARD TO COMMERCE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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(B) LAY OUT KECO'S THINKING ON TIME NEEDED TO PREQUALIFY BIDDERS, CHOSE AN ENGINEER, AND FINALLY HAVE THE ENGINEER PERFORM DETAILED DRAWINGS. MAIN IS CONCERNED BECAUSE IF THE TIME PERIOD IS UNDULY SHORT IT WILL OF COURSE BE UNREALISTIC TO PROPOSE SOME STUDIES WHICH MAY BE NORMALLY INCLUDED BUT WHICH ARE TIME CONSUMING. REALIZE SORTING ALL

THIS OUT IS TAKING A GOOD DEAL OF EMBASSY'S TIME AND  
SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE EFFORT.  
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